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Sir:

This is a timely reply to a Non-final Action dated August 14, 2001 (Paper #12). Enclosed is a check for \$51 which represents the small entity fee for one additional claim in excess of twenty and an independent claim in excess of three.

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Please rewrite claim 1 to read as follows. A marked up copy of the claim is attached hereto.

1. electronic mail client, comprising: An

a) a plurality of authoring and reading components, a first of said plurality of authoring components for creating a